

STEAMER WITH BURNING CARGO TOWED INTO PORT

Tug James N. Smith, Jr., Fighting Fire in Hold of the Inkula.

LOSS WILL AMOUNT TO \$75,000

Practically All the Cotton in Vessel's Forward Compartment Has Been Spoiled—Part of Smoldering Cargo Will be Removed to Barges This Morning.

With fire still raging in the cargo of cotton in her forward hold, the British steamer Inkula, Captain Chard, which put to sea from Norfolk Thursday, enroute from Galveston for Liverpool, and returned Friday afternoon with a part of her cargo afire, arrived here from Lambert's Point about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in tow of two tugs.

As soon as the steamer dropped anchor in the harbor, the Chesapeake & Ohio fire-fighting tug James N. Smith, Jr., went alongside the steamer to render all possible aid to the crew in extinguishing the stubborn flames in the Inkula's hold. The compartment in which the flames have kept confined was kept filled with steam all last night and this morning an effort will be made to remove the burned cotton from the ship's hold.

Two barges will be towed to the ship today and the burned cotton will be placed aboard them and brought ashore. As soon as the fire is extinguished and the cargo removed a survey will be made of the Inkula's forward compartments and if any repairs are necessary they will be made at the local shipyard before the steamer puts to sea again.

Just before the Inkula started for this port yesterday afternoon all of the cotton was removed from the main deck and the between deck section of hold No. 1, forward, and the firemen went down into the bottom of the hold and hoisted out fifty burning bales. The removal of these allowed so much air to get to the fire that a brisk blaze flared up and drove the men from the hold. The hatches were again battened down and the compartment was filled with steam. It is estimated that about 1,500

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bales of cotton will have to be removed from the ship's hold. While it is impossible at present to make any estimate of the damage to the ship and her cargo, it is probable that practically all of the cotton in the fire compartment has been ruined. This alone will mean a loss of nearly \$75,000.

The Inkula was fully 150 miles at sea when the fire was discovered in her cargo. It was reported to Captain Chard and he instantly ordered the ship put about and she raced back to the Cape under a full head of steam. It will probably be a week before the Inkula will be able to start for Liverpool again.

PORTRAIT OF GENERAL LEE.

Miss Godwin Receives Handsome Prize for Her Article.

Miss Amelia V. Godwin, a member of the High School class of 1907, has just received from the Times-Dispatch, of Richmond, a handsomely framed portrait of General Robert E. Lee, which was offered by that newspaper as a prize for the best article on the life of General Robert E. Lee written by the High School pupils of the State. Hundreds of pupils entered the contest, but Miss Godwin's story, "Marine Notes," recently printed in the Times-Dispatch, was easily the best submitted.

Miss Godwin has given the portrait of General Lee to the High School and it will be placed in the assembly hall of the High School building.

HANNAH ELIAS BRINGS SUIT.

She Wants \$30,000 She Turned Over to Bailor When Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Hannah Elias, the negroess, who obtained \$684,000 from John R. Platt, got a summons for P. W. Dugan from Magistrate Barlow. P. W. Dugan is a curtain draper with Sheppard, Knapp & Co. Mrs. Elias claims that he still has \$30,000, some jewelry, and some savings bank accounts, as a balance of \$161,000 she turned over to him as bailor, when she was arrested in June, 1904, and the rest of her money was put in the hands of a receiver.

As the litigation over the money Platt gave her was settled in her favor by the decision of the Court of Appeals last November, Mrs. Elias now wants the \$30,000 which she says Dugan holds.

PROGRAM FOR OPENING DAY AT THE EXPOSITION

President Roosevelt Will Deliver Address and Formally "Touch the Button".

REVIEW OF MILITARY DISPLAY

Ceremonies Will Be Opened With Prayer by Bishop Randolph—Rear

Admiral Harrington Recommends Expenditure of \$15,000 in Making Hampton Roads Ready for Event.

Secretary Gwynn T. Shepperd, of the Jamestown Exposition Company, yesterday announced the following as the principal features of the program for the opening day ceremonies of the exposition on April 26:

1.—Opening prayer by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Magill Randolph, Episcopal Bishop of Virginia.

2.—Introduction of the President of the United States by Harry St. George Tucker, president of the exposition company.

3.—Address by Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, after which the president will "touch the button," setting in motion the machinery and opening the exposition.

4.—Review of troops visiting and stationed at the exposition, state troops and governors of several States and their staffs, by the President.

\$15,000 for Hampton Roads

Rear Admiral P. F. Harrington, U. S. N. has submitted to the navy department an estimate of \$15,000 for placing additional anchorage marks in Hampton Roads as a part of the general plan to have Hampton Roads and the adjacent waters ready by the middle of April to receive the foreign fleets coming to the Jamestown exposition.

The work includes the placing of pile beacons and marking buoys, the publication of an anchorage chart and rules anchorage and other important preparations of the same kind.

New Member Named.

An Associated Press dispatch says: WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Director Barrett, of the Bureau of American Republics has appointed Frederick Y. Yane, the secretary of the Jamestown Exposition in place of William C. Fox recently appointed Minister to Ecuador.

Announcement was made from the Jamestown Exposition headquarters yesterday that the fifth Georgia Regiment, the crack regiment of Infantry from that State, will encamp at the exposition from June 9 to 17, coming direct from Atlanta under command of Col. C. L. Anderson.

CAPTAIN BOIG HERE.

Former C. & C. Line Skipper Greets Old Friends.

Captain J. H. Boig, of Huntington W. Va., state manager of West Virginia for the Modern Puritans, who has been in Richmond for several days on business for the order, is registered at Hotel Warwick.

Captain Boig is widely known in the city and he was greeted by many of his old friends last night. He was at one time master of the Chesapeake & Ohio freight steamers plying between this port and England, and was later shore captain here for Furness Withy Company, Ltd. Several years ago he resigned that position to accept an offer from the Modern Puritans.

Machinery Disabled.

The lighthouse board has issued the following: OLD PLANTATION FLATS LIGHT-STATION, VA.—Located in 10 feet of water, on the northern end of Old Plantation Flats, easterly side of Chesapeake Bay.

The machinery operating the compressed-air siren at this station, reported disabled January 14, was repaired and its use resumed January 24.

Senator Foraker is making a noise like a man dabbling with a dead issue.

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WANTS TO SETTLE IN JAIL FOR THE WINTER

Robert James, of Baltimore, Applies For Lodgings at Police Station

"If you have no objection I would like to settle myself here for the winter."

This statement was made to Station-keeper Chewning at the police station by Robert James, a young white man of Baltimore, who sauntered into the station house about 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening.

Chief of Police Reynolds, who was standing behind the station desk, hastened to inform James that the police department would be very glad to entertain him during the winter months or as long thereafter as he chose to remain in jail. So cordial was the chief's reception that James expressed a longing to get behind the prison bars out of the chilling wintry wind and after searching his clothing Officer Chewning escorted the young man into the lock-up.

"Applied for lodging" was the charge entered on the police docket opposite James' name and he will be given an opportunity tomorrow to repeat his request of Justice Brown.

A Birthday Celebration.

On Friday evening a very enjoyable time was spent by a number of young people who met at the home of Master Tommie Hassell to celebrate his twelfth birthday. He made a charming host, leading in many games. "Buster Brown" was present on a sheet, and as he forgot his necktie, all made an effort, while blindfolded, to give him a pretty one and put it in just the right place. Andrew Hopkins succeeded in adjusting it correctly and was given a game of croquet. The booby prize, a little white sheep, was given to Archie Nelms. There was an informal musical program. Perhaps the most interesting part of the evening was when all were enjoying the "old-fashioned taffy-pulling" and having other refreshments. Master Hassell was the recipient of many useful presents. Those present were: Masters Temple Robinson, Fielding Robinson, William Stuart, Robt. Stuart, Archie Nelms, Andrew and James Hopkins, David Lewis, Paul Wilson, Raymond O'Keefe and Charlie Ford. Little Misses Lucille Nelms, Louise Carter, Marguerite Wilson, Martha and Mary Porter, Jacquelin Bleckford, Ruth Ford, Nellie Midgette, Nannie Morgan, Annie Conway, Ella May Latham, Janet Bland, Elizabeth Pattee and Dorothy Williams.

Marine Notes

Saturday, January 26, 1907.

Arrived.

Steamer Inkula (Br.), Chard, Norfolk—to Furness-Withy Company, Ltd., (with cargo afire).

Steamer Liv (Nor.) Rasmussen, New York—to Berwind-White Coal Company in ballast.

Steamer Harperley (Br.), Holman, Galveston—to C. H. Arnal for bunker coal.

Steamer Maltby (Br.), Fisher, New Orleans—to White Oak Coal Company for bunker coal.

Steamer Europa (Ger.), Egben, Savannah—to Berwind-White Coal Company for bunker coal.

Steamer Toftwood (Br.), Hovland, Pensacola—to C. H. Arnal for bunker coal.

Steamer Sumner (U. S. transport), Scott, Havana—to United States Quartermasters' depot with passengers.

Steamer Powhatan, Ryan, Baltimore—to Merchants & Miners Transportation Company with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer Essex, McDorman, Providence and Norfolk—to Merchants & Miners Transportation Company with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer Monroe, Hulphers, New York and Norfolk—to Old Dominion Steamship Company with merchandise.

Steamer George W. Clyde, O'Neill, Philadelphia and Norfolk—to Clyde Steamship Company with merchandise.

Schooner Nathaniel T. Palmer, Wrentham, Boston—to C. H. Arnal in ballast.

Cleared.

Steamer Alleghany (Br.), Harnden, Norfolk and London—Furness, Withy Company, Ltd.

Steamer Harperley (Br.), Holman, Bremen.

Steamer Toftwood (Br.), Hovland, Delft, Holland.

Steamer Maltby (Br.), Fisher, Aarhus.

Steamer Europa (Ger.), Egben, Bremen.

Sailed.

Steamers Tolely (Br.), Owens, (from New Orleans), Antwerp; Hornsund, (Ger.), Behrens (from Pensacola), London; Seneca, O'Keefe, Norfolk and New York; Essex, McDorman, Baltimore; Powhatan, Ryan, Norfolk and Providence.

Calendar For This Day.

Sun rises 7:11 a. m.
Sun sets 5:25 p. m.
High water 8:31 a. m., 9:08 p. m.
Low water 2:15 a. m., 3:01 p. m.

Calendar for Monday.

Sun rises 7:11 a. m.
Sun sets 5:26 p. m.
High water 9:09 a. m., 9:41 p. m.
Low water 2:54 a. m., 3:35 p. m.

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Mr. Frank A. McMillan, a popular young draftsman who has been attached to the office of the superintendent naval construction at the local shipyard, will leave this morning on the 10:10 o'clock train on his long journey across the United States and the Pacific ocean to the Philippine Islands, where he will be attached to the United States naval station at Cavite for the next two years. Mr. McMillan will spend several days in San Francisco as the guest of his sister before boarding the United States army transport Logan for Manila.

Mr. McMillan came here from the Norfolk navy yard eighteen months ago and has become one of the most popular draftsmen in the government office. His fellow draftsmen have armed him with a passport containing the signature of every man, a photograph of the entire force and the stamps of all the official seals in the office.

LOCAL BOYS NOT WINNERS.

Second Annual Indoor Athletic Track Meet in Richmond.

The second annual indoor athletic track meet of the Richmond Inter-collegiate Club was held at the horse show building in Richmond last night.

A team of five from the local Young Men's Christian Association went up to participate in the events. Reports of the winners do not contain the names of any of the Newport News boys.

Cargo for Liverpool.

The British steamer Shenandoah, of the Chesapeake & Ohio fleet, was the only regular trans-Atlantic freighter to sail from this port last week with an export cargo. Among other stuffs the steamer took 6,321 barrels of flour to Liverpool.

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